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# General Secretary Kim Jong Un watches hypersonic missile test-fire

### **ADS** succeeds in test-fire of hypersonic missile in succession





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Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the DPRK, inspected the test-fire of hypersonic missile conducted by the Academy of Defence Sciences on January 11.

He was accompanied by Jo Yong Won, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau and secretary for Organizational Affairs of the WPK Central Committee, vice-directors of the relevant departments of the Party Central Committee and leading officials in the sector of national defence science.

The Eighth Congress of the WPK assigned a strategic task of developing the hypersonic missile section on a preferential basis to the sector of national defence scientific research in order to bolster up the country's war deterrent, and the Party Central Committee has

powerfully led the whole process of development of the hypersonic weapon system for implementing the task.

Kim Jong Un was briefed on the hypersonic missile weapon system by the president of the Academy of Defence Sciences before the test-fire.

The test launch was aimed at the final verification of overall technical specifications of the developed hypersonic weapon system.

Towards daybreak, the sound of blastoff of the Juche weapon representing the might of the DPRK rocked heaven and earth with the flames heating the earth hot as it broke the stillness and drew aside the grey curtain of early morn to soar into the sky, in the presence of the General Secretary.

After being separated from the missile, the hypersonic glide vehicle made glide jump flight from the 600km area before making a 240km corkscrew manoeuvring

from the initial launch azimuth to the target azimuth and hitting the set target in the waters 1 000km off.

The superior manoeuvrability of the hypersonic glide vehicle was more strikingly verified through the final test-fire.

Kim Jong Un highly appreciated the practical achievements of the scientists, technicians and officials of the missile research sector and the relevant Party organizations, which brought the great success in the field of hypersonic weapon development which is of most important strategic significance out of the five core tasks that are included in the five-year plan for increasing national defence capability set forth at the Eighth Party Congress, and gave them special thanks on behalf of the Party Central Committee.

Referring to the need to step up the efforts for steadily expanding the

country's strategic military capability both in quality and quantity and further modernizing the army, he encouraged the defence scientific research sector to continuously achieve admirable successes in the sacred historic cause of remarkably boosting the war deterrent of the country, true to the Party's defence development policy and strategic plan.

That day he called the core members in the field of hypersonic weapon research and development to the office building of the Party Central Committee and warmly congratulated them. He had a photo session with them, expressing great expectation and conviction that they would continue to achieve success in research into ultramodern defence science so as to bolster the war deterrent of the country and reliably guarantee the sovereignty and security of the state.











### Full of resolve to implement decisions of Party plenum





A meeting is held by young people to vow to implement the decisions of the Fourth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea in

Young people pledge to become vanguard and shock troops in the efforts for national prosperity and development

A meeting of young was held at the Pyongyang and relevant organs and youth vanguard to pledge to Municipal Youth Park Open- and students in Pyongyang. thoroughly implement the Air Theatre on January 10. 

Visual aids put up for

decisions of Party plenum

Eighth Central Committee of the WPK Central Committee,

encouraging people to carry out

the Workers' Party of Korea officials of the youth league

Mun Chol, chairman of Plenary Meeting of the Song, department director of the Socialist Patriotic Youth

League, delivered a report. appreciated that last year people volunteered to work consuming sectors and did good deeds impressing the people and that it was a remarkable success that young people became high-

spirited, the reporter noted.

Young people are faced

with the honourable task of production to firmly ensure making a breakthrough for the implementation of the Kim Jong Un highly new victory on all fronts five-year plan and fire up the of socialist construction flames of collective and joint by thoroughly carrying out the decisions of the historic

Fourth Plenary Meeting of to General Secretary in difficult and labour- the Eighth WPK Central Kim Jong Un was adopted

The speakers called on Then there was a march of young people to take charge of difficult and laborious parts

and make a breakthrough in placards and slogans, they bringing about a great upsurge, marched along the streets of normalize and revitalize Pyongvang in high spirits.

### **HOME NEWS**

Mining industry **Innovation in mining** complex

Complex innovations every day in the

The open-air branch mine has fulfilled its daily production plans without fail and several mining areas and the blasting workshop have produced more iron ore than planned.

The ore-conveying station New conveyor belt starts is expanding its successes in transporting iron ore, while the overburden Coal Mine has started the their outreach health conveyor station and ore operation of a conveyor belt services in different parts dressing workshop No. 2 are in the new year after making of the country bustling with increasing the production of a trial run of it which was efforts for effecting a great

Performance Children's New Year celebration goes on

Year celebration in 2022 "Twelve Months of Our day at the Mangyongdae plans

The performance has have overfulfilled their daily in outreach health services been seen by youth and production plans. schoolchildren and working The complex gives priority provinces.

people in the capital city. The performers stage a

Committee, he added.

instrumental celebratory and fairy tale dances which represent bright and cheerful looks of rising generations who are the operating rate of pit filled with the joy of greeting equipment to produce more the hope-filled New Year and who learn to their heart's content as they enjoy the happiest life in the world.

**Coal-mining industry** 

The Ryongdae Youth last year.

tunnelling for a section of Medical Sciences Hospital hundreds of metres, propped and the Kim Man Yu up pits and installed the Hospital set up medical posts conveyor belt running at the Pyongyang Thermal thousands of metres to the Power Station and the East coal yard on the ground.

to increase the transport health check-ups and ability of the coal mine and provided them with devoted boost coal production to a medical services to ensure

Area Coal-mining Complex provinces are also involved

good health.

at hundreds of units in the

### Different economic sectors make innovations one after another

of the Fourth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, workers of the metallurgical production every day.

The Kim Chaek Iron and Steel Complex perseveringly works to increase molten iron output per charge operating technology of oxygen-blast furnace.

oxygen plant works to guarantee the increased production of iron and steel by pushing ahead with the efforts to raise the technical knowledge and skills of new workers while solving set the development and technical problems arising completion of technology of in producing good-quality

workshop of the Hwanghae task and intensify research to Iron and Steel Complex steps that end. up production as it positively explores and introduces the the quality of molten iron.

Units in charge of rolled production solve

Upholding the decisions as they carefully manage equipment and technology.

The steel workshop of the Chollima Steel Complex registers high records one after another while industry sector are making shortening the melting time and checking and repairing equipment by applying rational working methods.

The rolling workshop actively conducts a massbased technical innovation while actively exploring drive for improving the performance of equipment while securing enough spare parts and strictly observing The branch factory of the requirements of technical regulations and standard operating methods so as to ensure the full operation of rolling equipment and

> Technicians of the complex great importance in making the metallurgical industry Juche-oriented as the main

industry sector works hard rational furnace operating to keep production going method for shortening the at a high level as it ensures melting time and improving a satisfactory supply of electricity to meet the immediate demand for it.

The Pukchang Thermal

technical problems arising Power Complex improves the in round steel production operating rate of equipment and develops a high sense of responsibility of technicians and operators.

Hydropower stations across the country make sure that sufficient water is secured, in good conditions and a strict system of checking and repairs is established, while ensuring the full operation of generating facilities. Especially, they concentrate

efforts on putting on a scientific basis the technical management of generating turbines and water control. The Sunchon, Tokchon and

The Pyongyang, Sunchon, Chongchongang and other thermal power stations fulfil their daily production plans by scrupulously organizing work to meet winter conditions and strictly observing technical regulations and standard regulations of operation.

hydraulic structures are kept

Kaechon area coal-mining complexes and Pukchang Area Youth Coal-mining Complex electric-power in the coal-mining industry sector actively introduce advanced blasting methods, speed and set up repair shops to hasten the repair and maintenance of coal wagons



A surge is effected in production at different economic metallurgical and coal industries.

Kujang and Hamnam area every day while prioritizing industry, rail transport, coal-mining complexes are the securing of enough raw mining industry and forestry waging a dynamic struggle materials for production as they to produce more coal.

production units in all parts of science and technology.

reserves

The Chonnae, Anju, the country make innovations ensure the normal operation of Building-materials equipment on the strength of overall development of the

goods production by tapping all

'We will step up consumer

sectors are making strenuous efforts in the campaign for

### 'We'll support Party's new socialist rural construction programme with practical successes'



Jong In Nam, Agriculturé

very line of the Kim Jong Un, which serves target without fail. moving them to tears.

emotion to think that in production.

their ideological level, yield target lies in scientific agricultural productivity will go up rapidly and all the rural villages of the country will turn into rich and cultural socialist rural areas equipped with modern technology and

Ministry Agriculture is concentrating The ministry will work all energies on correct carefully to propagate in time planning and designing the successes and experiences for putting the country's made and obtained by highagriculture on the track of yield units and farmers in sustainable development various forms and methods, and bringing about as well as advanced farming tremendous changes in the techniques. countryside.

For the present, we attach enhance unified, planned report made by the primary importance to hitting and sci-tech guidance over respected Comrade this year's grain production the overall agricultural

as a long-range plan and 
In every cooperative field give full play to the blueprint for the settlement of throughout the country, advantages of the Koreansocialist rural question in the you can see agricultural style agricultural guidance new century, is run through workers who are devoted to system that puts main stress with his love for and trust preparations for this year's on county cooperative farm in our agricultural workers, farming out of a desire to management committees repay the Party's love and and make constant efforts Everyone glows with trust with increased grain to readjust and reinforce the

the flames of the rural. The results of last year's as a whole so that we can do revolution, agricultural farming show once again that farming safely, unaffected workers will improve in the basic way to hit the high- by any drought and flood.

In order to boost crop yields by actively introducing scientific farming methods, farmers should be masters of scientific farming as befit those who are directly in of charge of farming.

In addition, we will

production of the country, the new year. country's irrigation system

Last year, light industry business.

department director of the Ministry of Light Industry

and other materials and rate of equipment is just the bringing about technical production result. upgrading of production processes.

activation of production.

carried out by relying on people.

Therefore, every factory technology. fficials and workers should implement the Accordingly, not simply an economic expand successes.

self-supply rate of raw the view that the operational experiences.

Shoes producers are

also exploring all reserves A key task that should be and potentials and solving undertaken this year is the the problems of raw and domestic production of raw other materials in order and other materials and the to develop more new products that meet the Only when this task is taste and demand of the

of their own sectors, units cosmetics industries are and areas, can they improve concentrating on turning the quality of goods and out high-quality consumer increase their varieties while goods in larger quantities minimizing their costs. by dint of science and

of the light industry task according to their Ministry of Light Industry sector have definite plan, regarding continues to pay close have definite plan, regarding continues to pay close launched into a campaign it as an important task attention to the domestic for decisively boosting the directly connected with production of raw and production of high-quality the development of the other materials and consumer goods that would national economy and recycling for a sufficient contribute to improving the the improvement of the supply of materials needed people's living standards in people's living standards, for production so as to

factories across the Textile and knitting made to achieve better country achieved a series industries are strictly successes while actively of successes by putting observing technical and other transferring and sharing efforts into increasing the standard regulations with advanced technologies and

in streets of Pyongyang, Korea.

working people to turn Eighth Central Committee development of the country out in implementing the of the Workers' Party of and welfare of the people.

decisions of the Fourth Korea!", "For the new Plenary Meeting of the victory of socialist rural

Slogans, watchwords and Eighth Central Committee construction!" and other posters have been put up of the Workers' Party of slogans, watchwords and posters show well the provincial capitals, seats of "Let us carry out the revolutionary spirit of the each city, county and ri and decisions of the Fourth Koreans to work hard to workplaces to encourage Plenary Meeting of the achieve prosperity and

ne decisions of the Fourth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea

Posters and slogans

people to carry out

posted on streets inspire



Home" is being held every overfulfils daily production curative and preventive Schoolchildren's Palace in Workers of the Kujang North and South Hamgyong

Coal-mining complex

to prospecting and conducts a vigorous campaign for highvariety of artistic pieces speed tunnelling to increase

mines of the complex pushed ahead with preliminary

**Public health** Outreach health services in full swing from beginning of new year

Medical workers of public health institutions in the DPRK have launched

Medical workers from The coal mine conducted Pyongyang University of Pyongyang Thermal Power This has made it possible Station and gave workers that they boost production in

> Medical workers from institutions at all levels in



## Medical appliances factory

## develops advanced equipment, boosts production

#### Factory has developed more than 40 kinds of modern medical appliances

By Ri Myong Jun PT

Medical Appliances obstetric table. developed appliances in a little over a kinds of medical appliances from that for processing perfect in technology, year since its inauguration, to clinics in Samjiyon and city materials to that for assembly, function and elaborateness.

Myohyangsan purpose operating table and provinces and Rason.

Soon after its inauguration, Last year, the factory the factory, equipped with to continuously develop and produced and sent dozens of modern production processes produce medical appliances including universal dentist's and county people's hospitals started production in earnest

chair, universal ear-nose- in North Phyongan, South and broadened its experience production.

The factory set it as a target

production of small quantities and a large variety of goods with quick mould making, that of plastic plate vacuum throat-treating chair, multi- Hamgyong and Kangwon in medical appliances moulding for producing smart fittings, and so on in succession, thus providing a scientific and technological guarantee for the factory to produce various kinds of medical appliances as that they are in great demand at

much as it intends.

relevant units developed a new women, obstetric tables and technology of plastic moulding operating tables developed by casting that ensures the by the factory are not only equipped with all necessary functions and tools but also designed and manufactured conveniently to meet the modern aesthetic taste.

> steam sterilizers and ultraviolet lamp sterilizers of the factory people's hospitals and clinics





Employees produce a variety of medical appliances at the Myohyangsan Medical Appliances Factory

### **Bus factory consolidates foundation** to increase production

By Kim Il Jin PT

introducing new technologies, said Pak Kyong Hak, chief engineer of the Pyongyang Bus Factory.

in the process are to provide the General Passenger Traffic the friction piece brake and motor with a cooling condition Service Enterprise. and set a performance test stage for motor rotors.

provided with the cooling as compared to previously The factory established a condition by using ventilating and remarkably reduced the on melting and moulding to production line of traction blades and a dynamic overload on the motor, thus produce castings needed for motor that takes a large share balancing machine for greatly increasing the running a new model of bus.

in the production of a new testing the efficiency of the time of tramcars," said the motor rotor in cooperation chief engineer. According to the factory's with the planning institute foundation technicians, important things of the Pyongyang Municipal a foundation for producing

> "The new method has It made a traction motor traction motor by 40 percent plans.

The factory has also laid

brake valve at the bogie. In that course it introduced

lowered the production cost of over 10 technical innovation

In addition, it concentrates

Workers assemble internal

îttinas of a bus at the

Pyongyang Bus Factory.



### **Printing plant** saves costs through recycling

By Kim Kum Myong PT

District, Pyongyang, directs Hu Gun. recycles used printing plates. works on a regular basis. The plant buckled down

The printing plate it was using at that time was an imported disposable.

Each of its several flat mosaicked so as to make printing presses used one different sizes of book plate a day. The recycling of it could

costs. The plant solved technical are not inferior to those problems to make a plate made of wood.

surely save production

of chemical reagents.

"We use a recycled plate four times. As a result, the he Kyongrim disabled production cost went down soldiers' printing to one fourth of the previous ■ plant in Central cost," said manager Hong

As part of the efforts it used plates of other printing

And it efficiently uses to the recycling some years scraps from the printing process.

Several scraps of paper are stuck together to make cardboard, which is covers and different shapes of pen stands.

Such pen stands are favoured by users as they "As we have lowered

This machine removes the production costs, we are printing elements on the plate able to carry out our plan that served its time by using every year without suffering domestic materials instead from shortage of materials," said the manager.



### Top quality medal-winning products

#### Factory turns out functional health drinks

By Jong Hwa Sun PT

year, the December ✓awarded to the bifid yogurt, activated bacteria ice cream and ice to develop health products which cream with egg and milk taste of the retard the aging of the human body O-il General Health Drink Factory.

According to Kim Un Hui, manageress of the factory, bifid bacteria play an important role as enteric bacteria in maintaining the yogurt is a product designed to health of the human body as they live in the intestines of humans, especially in the colon.

Especially, they ferment sugar in the intestines to generate acetic and and prevent the increase of ammonia indigestion and boosts immunity. caused by diarrhoea, constipation prevent the infiltration of pathogen refreshing taste.

and the induction of the carcinoma

increasing continuously, different and maintain the youth of cell.

Among them, fermented

The factory's bifid bacteria improve the physiological functions absorption and immunizing power

It has become the favourite

products take the lion's share.

lactic acids and the generated acids food of both children and adults restrain the growth of colon bacillus, as it harmoniously combines the dysentery bacillus and putrefactive fragrance and taste of fermentation bacteria to improve intestinal flora and soft sense of mouth, prevents

The ice cream with egg and

"The lactic acid ice cream, which is also called probiotic bacteria With benefits of bifid bacteria ice cream, is being developed in the way of cultivating and adding countries widely use the bacteria the bacteria that are useful for the human body," said Jin Song Sim, section chief of the factory.

The factory's activated bacteria ice cream is made by combining three probiotic bacteria, which are known worldwide as highly effective lactic acid bacteria, and fermenting them before keeping of bifid and enhance digestive lactic acid bacteria alive in products and the factory continues to improve its melting point, swelling rate and sense of mouth.

The ice cream with egg and milk taste contributes to improving intestinal flora by adding fructooligosaccharide, a nutritious source of probiotic bacteria.

The factory makes these ice and abnormal fermentation. They milk taste has the fragrance of creams in different shapes to also detoxify toxic compounds egg and the activated bacteria ice arouse the feeling of liveliness and and stick to intestinal mucosa to cream has originally fragrant and intimacy to meet the psychology



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Winners of the December 15 Medal of Quality produced by the Korea Oriental Instant Medicine Development Centre

### **Medicines grow popular for** immediate treatment effects

By Yun Ki Song PT

he products of the Korea Oriental Instant Medicine ■ Development Centre attract particular interest of the public health sector at home and abroad for their immediate and remarkable therapeutic effects.

anticancer agent, Angung-musk, treatment of hyperlipemic cerebral blood vessel washing agent, arteriosclerosis, cardiovascular carcinoma-C.R. injection(A, B, C, diseases and hepatitis and beauty D) and NeoViagra YR.

Made with local natural resources including Kaesong Koryo insam, Atractylodes japonica the treatment of various diseases like liver and lung cancers, renal diseases, sexual dysfunction, arthritis, cerebral thrombosis and cerebral haemorrhage.

Angung-musk shortens the year.

resuscitating and awakening time of patients with cerebral thrombosis hemorrhage and restores them to

Completed after 13-year-long research, the blood vessel washing agent is an essential health food for everyone who is over 40 years Among them are Tongbang old. It has special effects on the treatment of women.

Tongbang anticancer agent is a selective molecule-trace anticancer medicine and NeoViagra Y.R. barrenwort as their main ingredients helps old people recover from by unconventional methods, these sexual dysfunction, neuralgia, products have marked effects in pain in the joint, hypertension and heart diseases and regain physical

According to Director Ryu Il Nam, candidate academician and People's Scientist, these Especially, carcinoma-C.R. medicines have been registered injection helps prolong life of in public health institutions at patients or restores them to home and in different countries health by killing and dissolving including China, Russia and only tumours selectively without Ukraine and was awarded the top damaging normal tissues and quality medal of the country last

### Highly efficacious traditional medicines of repute

The country's top-rated products made by the O-il General Health Drink Factory.

By Chae Hyang Ok PT

year are Angunguhwanghwan, properties of products. Uhwangchongsimhwan, Kwibihwan It ensures the hygienic stability

body and takes effect soon and to packaging of products.

extraction and concentration chromatographical device and an mong the products that than before, thus preventing the makes the production processes received medals for dissolution of effective ingredients free from germ and dust using a The best quality last and increasing the medicinal fine particle meter and an airflow

and Ryukmihwan pills from the of products at a high level by Uhwangchongsimhwan Sogam Pharmaceutical Factory. conducting the quality test and remarkable effects in the treatment The factory reduced the fineness process management according to of brain hemorrhage, cerebral of Koryo medicinal powder to less the standard of quality guarantee thrombosis and cerebral contusion, than dozens of  $\mu$ m to make sure that in the overall production line from the removal of fever and the reduction it is well absorbed in the human the feeding of raw materials to the of blood pressure, Kwibihwan is

possible at a lower temperature ultraviolet spectrophotometer, and and wind gauge.

highly effective in the treatment of It also ensures the quality of various symptoms caused by nervous is good for treating nephritis, cystitis, exhibitions and shows held in It also automated the processes products on a scientific basis weakness including cardiac neurosis, impotence and migraine. and applied a spray dryer to make including a high-speed liquid that of metrorrhagia and Ryukmihwan appreciated in international those at home.



PAK KWANG HUN / THE PYONGYANG TIMES

Winners of the country's top quality medal manufactured by the Sogam Pharmaceutical Factory.

Russia, Mongolia, Vietnam, China of extraction and concentration using modern analysis equipment sleep disturbance and amnesia and Such products were highly and other countries as well as in

## years of patriotic enthusiasm







JANG KYONG NAM / THE PYONGYANG TIMES

The venue of the tenth congress of the youth league in April 2021 (top). Young people dedicate their wisdom and energy in major fields of socialist construction

By Ri Sung Ik PT

he Democratic Youth League of North Korea was formed On January 17 1946.

Later it developed into the League of Socialist Working Youth league has never changed. of Korea, Kim Il Sung Socialist Youth League and Kimilsungist- breakthroughs for advance when Kimjongilist Youth League and they built a new democratic

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developing era and revolution, but paradise on the ruins of war. the patriotic nature of the youth

Young people always made Youth League at the 10th congress Democratic Youth when they fought the country, they distinguished and innovation was constantly honour and pride as before.

of the youth league held in April to defend every inch of the national themselves as Chollima riders in to work in difficult and labour-The youth organization was long Fatherland Liberation War cooperative farms. renamed as required by the and when they created a socialist

resulted in miracles of the Chollima

Regarding it as the greatest was renamed the Socialist Patriotic Korea singing the song March of on major fronts as intended by

territory during the three-year- their workplaces like factories and consuming sectors and did good

a theatre of their activity and Congress of the WPK and that Their inexhaustible patriotic zeal volunteered to work at coal mines their spirit became very high. and on mountains to perform

Their tradition of heroic struggle major fronts of socialist construction honour to volunteer first to work to make breakthroughs for socialist with the determination to continue construction by dint of great creation to glorify their history with victory,

carried on through the decades of the revolution and construction.

They fully demonstrated their might as the advance force and death-defying corps by volunteering to work in the labour-consuming sectors of socialist construction in the 1970s and the 1980s and also in the 1990s when the country and the revolution encountered manifold difficulties and hardships

In the new era of the Juche revolution the Korean youth grew into stronger pillars of the socialist country and a golden age of the youth movement was opened under the wise leadership of the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un who carries on President Kim Il Sung's and Chairman Kim Jong Il's noble idea of attaching importance to youth and loving them.

Bearing in mind the great trust of General Secretary Kim Jong Un who said that the prosperous future will be accelerated thanks to the dynamic efforts of young people, the youth shock brigade created the heroic youth spirit of Mt Paektu, the legend of the heroic youth, by building a dam and cutting a waterway tunnel even in the face of severe cold of the northern area of

Over 1.2 million young people brought about collective innovations during the 70-day campaign to celebrate the Seventh Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea with a high sense of political enthusiasm and shining labour exploits. And the Korean youth turned out as one in the struggle to make breakthroughs for the implementation of a new five-year plan along the orientation of advance indicated by the Eighth Congress of the WPK.

The Fourth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth WPK Central Committee, which set forth a new orientation of advance this year after reviewing the struggle of last year, appreciated that it was a remarkable political success that many young people volunteered deeds, which moved the people, They turned the vast sea into true to the decision of the Eighth

The Korean youth are now performing miracles and feats on

#### By Song Jong Ho PT

000 hectares of land.

War, 113 youth shock brigades and labour-consuming sectors damp land, picked out stones 2015: On the occasion of the were dispatched to hundreds of and some 2.6 million joined 70 in over 167 290 hectares of 70th anniversary of the Workers' reconstruction sites across the 000-odd youth shock brigades, land, manufactured some 940 Party of Korea, young people country to restore 915 coal and while the numbers of youth machines named after Chongnyon carried out a huge amount of other mines and enterprises, 317 workteams, youth workshops Chungsong (youth's loyalty) and work, or the equivalent of ten irrigation facilities and over 10 (pits) and machines named after built 980-odd pits, over 20 000 years' task, in a little over 120

conference of young builders Sarochong (League of Socialist Late 1970s: After middle Power Station, thereby creating of socialism was held in March, Working Youth of Korea) school graduates volunteered the legend of heroic youth of over 2 300 young men and increased respectively to at least as farmers to form the youth finishing the dam of its unit 1. women volunteered to develop 3 580, some 520 and 3 800. sub-workteam for the first time 2016: A total of over 1.2 completed in August the broad- Sepho, during which 13 young to hundreds in 1978 and 2 009 in on the occasion of the Seventh been thought to take three-four official commendations.

June-November in 1959: More anniversary of the founding of the project despite the biting cold of jobs, true to the spirit of the than 6 000 youths volunteered for Workers' Party of Korea, youths northern areas.

West Seas of Korea.

Minchong (Democratic Youth hectares of youth fields and 1 280 days in the construction project 1958: After the national League of North Korea) and youth fish farms.

coalfields in South Phyongan Early 1970s: A railway line in August 1977, the number of million young people participated Province and other young people was laid between Ichon and such sub-workteams increased in the shock brigade activities gauge railway line between people earned the title of Labour 1979 across the country. Haeju and Hasong, which had Hero and lots of others received 1983-1988: Young people 2021: More than 10 000 young

1975: To mark the 30th northern railways construction take difficult and challenging

for 34 kilometres, electrified 50 000 young men and women The year 1954: In the year 1961-1969: Over 1.5 million railway lines stretching for 111 turned out to build the Youth after the victory in the young men and women kilometres, improved more than Hero Motorway in a little over volunteered to work at difficult 44 330 hectares of cold and 700 days.

completed the first stage of the men and women volunteered to

constructed railways extending Late 1990s-2000: At least

Eighth Congress of the WPK.

### **Props for socialist Korea**

By Ri Sang Il PT

population, is going its way toward development and doing everything it is to work at any coal pigs. determined to do despite mine thanks to lots of the hostile forces' vicious state benefits provided have failed to stand even class honoured disabled a few days, plus natural soldiers. disasters and many other But she volunteered to with deep gratitude as she persons of merit who are

formidable tasks which the devoted efforts for coal countries that are claimed to miners as she sometimes be rich and advanced cannot helped those at the high-

There is a woman named member. the Pukchang Area Youth to making labour safety disk and myelitis in well-established

By Han Jong Ho PT

n a t i o n a l

celebration of the

anniversary took place

in Pyongyang with great

rejoicing, the reserved

seats for invited guests of

Kim Il Sung Square being

taken by many people who

devoted themselves to the

prosperity of the country.

Among them was Ri Myong

Ok (pictured), workteam

leader of the Moranbong

District road facilities

management station and a

Central Meritorious Person

Ri has devoted herself

to road administration for

more than 20 years until

now since she volunteered

as a road repairer, one of the

most difficult and toilsome

respect from others only for

it. And surprisingly, she is

a house to keep.

rightly deserves

burden as a woman who has man.

of Socialist Patriotism.

job, society

is the wife of a special-class made many work gloves disheartened. The DPRK, though honoured disabled soldier with cloth scraps for coal small in territory and and mother of two soldier miners and conducted

She was not obliged a big way as she raised and repaired more than

work at the mine as supply It succeeds in such service worker and made is registered as an honorary called phoenix.

She collected materials

It was not easy

disabled soldier,

but more difficult

was to do what I

have to do as his

Ri Myong Ok,

It was over 20 years ago urge to jump into the trend disabled solider. The sight clothes.

had turned the great sorrow mother and even the nurse decision, she hardened her or snowed.

honoured disabled soldier. sacrifice themselves for difficult was to discharge affection.

Seeing him unable to use him, but was stunned by the my duty as his wife," said

the wife of a special-class and even two hands, she So Ri visited her house She had to change

who shoulders a heavy the shoes of the wife of this "To my surprise, I was frequently and attend to

that she had made a decision of the times as a youth. of him brought back into While tending her husband

to get married to a disabled But deciding what was my mind her remark that if with sincerity for 20-odd

She was just a girl in the it were two different things. rub salt into the wound of without a day's absence and

prime of life at the time when She faced strong the disabled soldier," she was always the first to look

capital city of Pyongyang disabled soldier and his After reconsidering her any faults whenever it rained

Kim Il Sung into strength she had believed would She visited his house more to work at night at

and courage and volunteered willingly support her frequently and finally tied construction sites, while

One day, she happened the man and his mother the wife of an honoured into a harmonious group

to know a special-class who didn't want others to disabled soldier, but more overflowing with virtue and

workteam leader

of the Moranbong

District road facilities

management station

honoured disabled soldier imagined herself being in one evening

lots of young people in the opposition from the said.

over the loss of President in charge of him, who resolve.

the lower half of his body nurse's attitude, Ri recalled. Myong Ok.

to work at labour-consuming decision, dissuaded her. the knot with him.

to become

the wife of

wife."

an honoured

20-year-long devotion to

supply service work in workshop for light workers

was awarded the Order of to bring benefits to the sanctions that others might to the wives of special- Honour of Service at the country Extractive Industries, she said she was overwhelmed many such faithful citizens, received the award that is given to meritorious coal they constitute the props for miners though she did what she ought to do.

He was diagnosed with paraplegia caused by the

Coal-mining Complex, who supplies for decades, his 30s. But he was not

Though not obliged, he proceeded to work at a 10 000 lorry generators and On the day when she starters for over 30 years

There is also a heart- other in place of residence speed tunnelling workteam warming story about Labour and job, but they all share What then makes this of Pit No. 3 in which she Hero Ri Phyong Gyu who is a passionate love for their motherland and socialist

Supported by such noble Hoean Youth Coal Mine of lying idle to contribute intercurrence of slipped feeling, socialist Korea is

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She also volunteered

making strenuous efforts

She is also deputy to the

district people's assembly.

greeted by her husband the invalid from washing to

She felt an irresistible who was also an honoured feeding and putting on/off

required and actually doing I stopped halfway, it would years, she went to work

She could understand "It was not easy to become to turn her workteam

### 'I have only strived to do my duty to call of country'



By Kwon Hyo Song PT

institute of the State . Academy of Sciences has left an indelible imprint on economic development dozens of kinds of high-tech functional papers in recent

performance air filter, diaphragm paper for highpower battery and multi-layer water filter tip developed by to display their spiritual for economic development necessary research conditions economic Only a few developed and build their production countries produce them at

"Until a few years ago, equipped with conditions high-tech products. But such Ri Yong Il," said researcher

Ri Yong II (pictured) has been working at the institute

experimentalist.

accumulating the director. knowledge with his He had the honour of

to produce findings of technicians in 2017. great practical significance, A meritorious person of

director of the institute in 2017.

"When I became director, he paper engineering I found that the work as a director is different from that as a researcher. We encountered lots of by developing and producing carry out our research projects while creating necessary conditions afresh in the institute, but the urgent national demand did not allow us to idle away time,' Ri Yong Il recalled.

He inspired researchers strength so as to create by their own efforts, develop high-tech functional papers foundations.

While overseeing difficult and huge work, he undertook our institute was not yet a priority research task and burnt the midnight oil trying good enough to develop to achieve research successes

"We will be unable to are attributable to director say that we are genuine scientists, if we fail to lighten the burden of the country with scientific research successes, while placing our individual interests above His greatest wish was to the country's at the time become a researcher after when it is having a hard jumping on the bandwagon time. I have only strived to of scientific research as an do my duty as a scientist to the call of the country," said

painstaking and stubborn having a photo taken with efforts in the study-while- the respected Comrade you-work system, he Kim Jong Un on several came up with distinctive occasions for his remarkable research findings from the scientific research findings beginning since he became a for over 10 years and earned the titles of Merited As he researched anything Scientist and professor in an innovation-driven and PhD degree. He was way, not in the previous also nominated as one of copy-based way, in order top national scientists and

he achieved successes in socialist patriotism, he has national priority research been working as a deputy tasks and became a section to the Pyongyang Municipal chief in his 30s and the People's Assembly since

# For resterilar group of

#### A single girl adopted an orphaned child who was a paraplegic

By Pang Un Ju PT

year, another miraculously and became beautiful story was able to walk, but she had to from her whenever she It was a story about Choe she was still far from normal and cared so much for me

materials supply station for point of view. schools for orphans under the Ministry of Public Security, who devoted her true heart to and adopted an orphaned child who was a paraplegic developed a fever, Son

she was tasked with taking prepared her favourite food feared she would not have a her blood relative, all her added care of health of orphans at and sometimes she was wet meal thinking of me. So I let neighbours were surprised the school, Son Hui became with sweat for her functional her call me mom," Son Hui

After being orphaned, the school and unexpectedly interesting stories in bed Sim and the latter was No. 2, Central District, would become the father of diagnosed with spine cancer and sing songs for her brought to Son Hui's home Pyongyang. But all of them Jong Sim. hanging by a thread.

she recovered her health received her affection.

And every night, she So, the unmarried girl head of neighbourhood unit hearing about her deeds. He

workers' sincere devotion, did not realize how Jong Sim

"I felt mother's affection be under the medical care carried me on her back for of doctors and nurses since the treatment of paraplegia as she embraced me so For that reason, Son Hui affectionately in bed. One paid special attention to Jong night I asked her 'May I call vou mom?" Jong Sim

"I couldn't readily answer at Tonghae School for Hui sat up all night to take her sudden question. A care of her. Whenever she variety of thoughts flooded Seven years ago when lost her appetite, Son Hui me. But next moment, I

tell Jong Sim became the mother of Jong No. 13 in Ryonhwa-dong proposed to her, saying he their deeds.

But at that time Son Hui the sick child, who was not treatment and study, Pak the knot amid the blessings mother.



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Choe Son Hui, an employee of the materials supply station for schools for orphans under the Ministry of Public Security, combs the hair of her adopted child

and worried about her man named Yun Myong Sik were so impressed by her

Soon after, Choe Son Hui

of their neighbours and In June last year, a young colleagues and many others who became Jong Sim's future, said Pak Hwa Sil, called on Son Hui's after brothers, sisters and uncles, being deeply impressed by

When Son Hui adopted steady devotion to the girl's and Yun Myong Sik tied together with her father and

### Martyr's family brims with warm affection



HONG KWANG NAM / THE PYONGYANG TIMES Many people visit Jong Ok Gyong, the mother of a juvenile martyr, on New Year's

By Kim Rve Yong PT

Phyongan Province, on New Phyongsong. Year's Day.

Among them were warmest New Year greetings his duty for decades.

Middle School, the parents of juvenile martyr who had her the students, officials of the eldest son stand at a post for honours, and Jong Dok died ots of people visited South Phyongan Provincial defence of the country. Jong Ok Gyong's house People's Committee, and Ri Pong Nam, her husband,

Neighbourhood officials and employees of was a special-class honoured from an unexpected forest of the juvenile martyr, and the always inspired by the proud Unit No. 59 in Yoram- the material supply station disabled soldier and patriotic fire at the age of 15. dong of Phyongsong, South for schools for orphans in martyr, who had dedicated himself to defending the feat, the country awarded organizations, universities, country that values and adds They all offered their country and been faithful to Kim Jong Il Youth Honour schools and villages. lustre to their life and the

students of Yoram Senior martyr and mother of a educated their two children of socialist patriotic death to like Jong Dok, students of Gyong.

#### 'I lost my husband and a son, but the number of my family members has increased to hundreds'

Korea!" and the words of *Song* the province. of Comradeship that they had youth movement museum. from the nursery to the youth Sunday to give pleasure to

Thanks to such education forest of the school. of the parents, the great Then her husband died at Kwon Hyon Jun and Ryu motherland was already his workplace last year as his Hyon Chol, who took charge embedded as something great incurable disease took a turn of Jong Dok's organizational in the minds of their sons Ri for the worse. Jong Chol and Ri Jong Dok Ok Gyong became a widow, and the youth league, still

in their childhood. army post after graduating is widely known to the whole transferred to other posts. from middle school with country as well as the city. a heroic death after saving league made concerted my family members has the youth forest of his school efforts to spruce up the house increased to hundreds. I am

In recognition of his of institutions, enterprises, the warm embrace of the Prize, the top honour for the With the will to become warm affection many people neighbours, teachers and to Jong, the wife of a patriotic Ri's couple always Korean youth, and a certificate fine youth league members show for me," said Jong Ok

to think of the country before him, and made sure that his Yoram Senior Middle School their parents and family. remains were buried in the hold Ok Gyong in respect, The slogan "Let us learn for patriotic martyrs cemetery in calling her "our mother". In particular, Jon Kyong Ryong, After he died, his parents deputy head of the children's pasted on the walls of their turned their kitchen garden union of the school, and her rooms are preserved at the into a tree nursery and sent mother Rim Hye Un visit

life in the children's union but an endless stream of show concern for her like her Thus, Jong Chol left for an people flows to her home as it children although they were

> "I lost my husband and Officials of the city youth a son, but the number of family is under the warm care life of my husband and son,

By Han Kwi Hun PT

tiger with its mouth wide open as if fishes in over 90 kinds.

is the favourite haunt of visitors, There are freshwater fish tanks at

**Total floor space:** 

**Total volume of water:** 

Quantity of seawater:

Over 5 300m<sup>2</sup>

2 000m<sup>3</sup>

of over 5 300 square metres, it of the time as they see fishes living includes 32 water tanks including in the temperate regions including a submerged cave containing over sturgeons, grass fish and rainbow 900 cubic metres of water and a trout and freshwater fishes from shark tank containing 300 cubic tropical regions like Amazon

The total volume of water in the aquariums is 2 000 cubic metres and The Central Zoo is located at the quantity of seawater amounts to the foot of Mt Taesong in 1500 cubic metres. There are over 5 700 fishes, amphibians, reptiles and After passing through the entrance invertebrate animals in some 250 representing the head of a Korean species including nearly 2 000 sea

Zoo offers visitors experience of being underwater

to swallow its prey at once, an eye-catcher is the aquarium built over with illuminations and other elements the pond crisscrossed by bridges. remind me of an underwater world
This aquarium, which in a fairytale," said O Tong Suk, harmoniously incorporates resident of Rungna-dong No. 2 in immediacy and formative arts, Taedonggang District, Pyongyang.

Covering a total floor space Visitors are unaware of passing butterfish, electric eel and piranha.

keen interest in the underwater aguarium of the

aquarium section, they again



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### Kim Il Sung Institute of Agricultural Science in Guinea, 40 years on

Agricultural Science in Guinea. dispatched our agro-experts to Agricultural Science in Guinea farms.

To mark the day, we Guinea as a field survey mission achieved wonderful sci-tech recollect with deep emotion to establish the institute. He successes from the first year of Agricultural Science in the heartwarming story about also took an immediate step to of its inception. It made a great Guinea, which was built in the the establishment of the send materials and equipment contribution to producing as African continent as a symbol institute of agricultural science such as cement, steel materials much as 5-8 tons of rice and of DPRK-Guinea friendship, in Guinea—a long way off and tractors needed for building corn per hectare even without will hand down forever the beyond the continent and the and operating the institute, applying fertilizer on the land immortal exploits of President ocean—which shines as a saying that it should be built which had produced only 1 ton Kim Il Sung who showed sincere symbol of friendship between well to stand as an example in previously. From that time on, devotion to the agricultural the two countries along with Africa even though it costs a the institute has been trying development in Guinea and the august name of President lot of money

Meeting of Ministers of came to be built splendidly in conditions of Guinea. Agriculture from Eastern and Kindia Province, Guinea, on Western Africa who attended January 13 1982. the Symposium of the Non-Aligned and Other Developing Sékou Touré, high-ranking other West African countries and developing agriculture. It will Countries on Increasing Food officials and other Guinean in developing and disseminating make an active contribution and Agricultural Production people agreed to name the advanced agricultural methods to expanding and developing held in Pyongyang in August institute after President and producing seeds. 1981, specified the direction and Kim II Sung out of their tasks of increasing agricultural boundless gratitude to and benevolent steps of dispatching in agriculture and other fields. production in the East and admiration for him who our competent agro-experts and West African countries. As one had rendered both material technicians to several African

the of its solutions, he proposed and moral support for the countries including Guinea, anniversary of establishing an institute of agricultural development of Uganda and Equatorial Guinea establishment of agricultural science in Guinea. their country.

to develop and introduce new assisted African countries with Under such meticulous care varieties of grain seeds and all sincerity in their efforts to President Kim Il Sung, in his of President Kim Il Sung, the cultivating techniques suitable develop agriculture and solve speech made at the Consultative institute of agricultural science for the climatic and soil food problems.

Kim Il Sung Institute of In November that year, he Kim Il Sung Institute of build their own experimental

Today, the institute is playing Association highly appreciates an important role in training the the Guinean people for their The then President, Ahmed agro-technicians in Guinea and efforts to meet the food need by cooperative relations between President Kim Il Sung took the two countries and peoples

the local people's living

Cement factories with high

production capacity, including

the Puhung Cement Factory.

are pressing on with production,

and building materials, tile and

sanitary ware factories have

been built or their production

so as to satisfy the demand

We still have much more to

It is a stiff task but we have

products.

### **Criminal** treaty forged under threats, blackmails, plots

By Om Ryong PT

he Japanese imperialists forced the feudal Joson dynasty to sign the heinous "Hansong treaty" by all sorts of plots, threats and blackmails on January 9, 137

The Hansong treaty was another unequal treaty which paved the way for Japan to violently trample down the dignity and sovereignty of the Korean nation and further strengthen its aggression

Japan coercively cooked up the treaty as it threatened and blackmailed the Korean feudal government by mobilizing its aggression forces.

As was widely known to the world, Japan frustrated the Kapsin coup staged in Korea in 1884 to block its way towards modern development in the latter half of the 19th century and make a breakthrough in its invasion of Korea before other powers. After driving the coup to failure, Japanese shifted the blame for the crime committed during the coup on to the Korean feudal government and set fire to its legation by themselves with an eye to providing an excuse for aggression.

In order to use the complicated Korea-Japan relations created on the occasion of the Kapsin coup in enforcing the aggression policy toward Korea, Japan plotted a plan to reduce the Korean feudal government to submission in the way of military threats and dispatched two battalions of troops and seven warships to the port of Inchon.

And then it demanded the conclusion of gangster-like treaty that the Korean government should compensate for the damage it had suffered at the time of the Kapsin coup.

As historical facts show, the treaty was nothing more than a faked document devoid of validity in view of international law as its fabrication process was coercive. The "conventional international law" of the modern era and the "Vienna treaty on treaty-making law" stipulate that a treaty is invalid if it is concluded by coercing the representative of a state. It is quite obvious that the Korean feudal government could not present its own voluntary intention under Japan's threat of the use of armed

In the Hansong treaty, Japan defined that Korea should express an apology to Japan by sending its sovereign's message and interrogate and arrest a Korean who killed a Japanese captain called Isobayashi, and sentence him to a severe punishment. By doing so, the Japanese shifted responsibilities of all cases that happened in relation with the Kapsin coup in 1884 onto the Korean feudal government. In addition, it included in the treaty an article which says that the Korean government should pay over a hundred thousand won as compensation for the loss suffered by Japanese merchants and for the rebuilding of

The fabrication of the treaty clearly shows the aggressive nature and viciousness of the ferocious and heinous Japanese militarism

### For radical progress in improving people's livelihood



Vice-chairman and secretary of the South Phyongan

and confidence after receiving for its economic development the historic concluding speech and has lots of farming areas, Eighth Central Committee of country. the Workers' Party of Korea.

In the concluding speech, the Eighth Party Congress and construction, and cities and respected General Secretary. General Secretary taught ways the plenary meeting of the counties renovated their local This year we will surely open and means of making radical Party Central Committee, industry factories, thus laying an era in which the countryside progress in solving food, the province is dynamically firm foundations for improving changes for the better.

**BYWORD** 

In the Fourth Plenary

Meeting of the Eighth

farming areas. the respected General Secretary including Yoltusamcholli Plain, Mundok County and Namdong- do. Kim Jong Un made at the which make a big contribution ri in Phyongwon County Fourth Plenary Meeting of the to the grain production of the were completely transformed confirmed through practice

True to the decisions of the villages and models of rural as we do as instructed by the

fficials of the South clothing and housing problems pushing the work to improve Phyongan Provincial for the people. the provincial people's living standards while powerfully propelling the development of the provincial people's living capacity has been expanded are now full of great excitement has a harmonious foundation propelling the development of of cities and counties for the

> Last year Oryong-ri in into modern socialist farm that we will surely win as long

### Era of local prosperity

Workers' Party of Korea, planned for 2022 and open an with excellent living change local areas across the the respected Comrade era when the local areas will environment and to achieve country. Kim Jong Un said that change.

capital construction should To build all farm villages the country. city construction including determined to realize in order pushing ahead with the long-construction.

the overall development of Guarantees for the

be prioritized and a new in the country into those The WPK and the DPRK of the plan include the revolution in construction preserving the characteristics government completed the powerful assistance of the for fundamentally changing of socialism and features third-stage renovation project state, the operation of the the living environments of peculiar to relevant regions of the City of Samjiyon, with powerful national guidance the people should be made is a crucial strategic plan the result that they could have system and the enhancement so as to continue to usher which the WPK gives top an ideal model and practical of the role of cities and in the heyday of the capital priority to and which it is experience for confidently counties, masters of local

Central Committee of the the building of 10 000 flats to provide rural residents term grand construction to

successful implementation

#### **OPINION**

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### UNITED STATES KINGDOM OF HUMAN **TRAFFICKERS**

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US countries, claiming that roots of American society. they are the "states of human

trafficking, we want to ask the slavery and kidnapping of trying to prescribe medicines the crime-ridden history of the US politicians, who are in the children, forming a giant tree of for other countries even though founding of the US is still alive, he habit of speaking ill of others human trafficking. This is just its body is chronically infected would continue to create a series of without any reason, whether they the actual condition of American with the disease of human rights "Roots" to expose and denounce ever read the historical novel society.

and is widely known as the best farmworkers and over 300 000 not entitled to judging other the world.

on black people. The work shows of sexual slavery in the US. Up The reality clearly shows a deep historical picture that to 100 000 people have been that the US is commonly ecently, the US has the past of the US bloodstained trafficked into the US for forced acknowledged as a kingdom picked on our country, with the extermination of Native labour annually over the past five of human traffickers and that it China, Russia, Cuba, Americans and the slave trade in years. Syria and other anti- black people is just the historical

Today, the roots have branched out into all kinds of trunks and China ridiculed the US some with others. Before commenting on human boughs of forced labour, sexual time ago, saying that it is always If Alex Haley who dug up

is the criminal state of human It is by no means accidental rights which should look back on that the spokesperson for the its bloodstained traces in human Ministry of Foreign Affairs of trafficking before finding fault

issue and that the country which once again the reactionary nature According to data available, has a stack of criminal records of American society, the worst The novel was written in 1976 there are more than 500 000 child in the issue of human traffic is kingdom of human traffickers in

principle

UK should behave with

ome time ago, the Minister reason with the extra-large cyber- the root that threatens the security them. This cannot be construed Borders of the Home at medical facilities in his country. world. Office of the United Kingdom, In the meantime, the Secretary of The UK has an unpleasant past which is inciting international in his interview with *The* State for Defence talked about a of dispatching a large number cooperation to isolate and pressure Telegraph newspaper, asserted "threat to London", arguing that of its troops to the Korean War the DPRK by tarnishing the that our country is one of the London is placed nearer than Los in the 1950s, toeing the US line. reputation of our Republic and "most egregious hostile nations" Angeles, the US, in the range of However, we stated our position together with China, Russia and missile of Pyongyang. Iran which pose security threats Recently, a high-ranking regard the UK as an enemy as the of the United Nations Security

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extension of the same old words conjecture without any clear and deeds by the successive UK evidence that the DPRK might be also affirmed our principled stand the world and being a target government officials. But this connected with the cyber-attack of opposing all forms of terrorism, of criticism that the "British shows vividly to what extent which crashed the computer and expressed deep sympathy the UK's persecution complex network of the Academy of and consolation to Britons when has reached out of its complete Defence Science of the UK in they had suffered heartrending ignorance, blind prejudice and 2021, inviting only ridicule from loss from the successive acts of hostility towards the DPRK.

In 2017, the Minister of State of the Home Office of the UK sector of his country, he ought to are making irrational insistence connected the DPRK for no good have power of discernment to see that the DPRK poses a threat to of State for Security and hacking incident which took place of his country and that of the otherwise than a servile act of the

If he is in charge of security Nevertheless, the UK politicians

more than once that we do not official of the Defence Ministry two countries established formal Council, tries to blindly follow It is nothing new as it is an of the UK spread a strange state relations in the new century. its master this way, it will only

UK to curry favour with the US,

If the UK, a permanent member On every possible occasion, we result in losing its face before Empire" is a vassal state of the

The UK would need to regain its sense of reality soon and behave

#### By Choe Yong Nam PT

blame and denunciation from the international community.

It is getting more undisguised in its scheme to perpetuate its occupation of Syria's Golan

Some time ago, it approved a plan to build houses for more than 7 300 families in the area in a special Cabinet session.

The general secretary of the League of Arab States described the plan for the expansion of Jewish settlements as a violation of international law in a press conference, adding that it has been acknowledged by international territory and achieve territorial it from Syria.

a statement to stress that Golan aggressors' control.

"srael's outrageous moves to international law and it is the firm built Jewish settlements there on the international community is expand its territory and acts will of the government to recover a full scale and tempted lots of voicing recognition of Syria's Jews into emigrating to the area. sovereignty over Golan. As is known, Israel started the It unilaterally adopted a law on

# Israel wrecks regional peace, stability

law for Syria to liberate its whole Six Day War in 1967 and seized the Golan Heights in 1981 to stability, security and peace.

The Syrian Ministry of Foreign some parts of it in the following occupation of them. Affairs and Expatriates issued war, most parts are still under the

annex them to its territory and is

Resolutely rejecting the attempt, and stability in the Middle East.

Syria is branding it as a flagrant belongs to the Syrian territory by After occupying Golan, Israel breach of international law, while

> Nevertheless, Israel is trying in every way to own it as it is a point of military and strategic importance for them, thus worsening the regional situation.

> Under such situation, it made an air raid on a Syrian trade port to cause enormous material

Enraged by the air raid, the Lebanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates censured Israel, saying it revealed its true colours once again, while the Iranian Foreign Ministry stated that the leaders of the Zionist regime do never want regional

Facts clearly prove that Israel Although the latter got back now scheming to perpetuate the is nothing but a stumbling block posing a serious threat to peace

### **Briefly**

President calls for improving living environment

On a visit to Ciego de Avila on January 8, Cuban President Miguel Mario Diaz-Canel Bermudez called on the local residents to turn out in radically improving their living environment.

Saying that there are many talented persons among the masses, he asserted that if all the residents take part in improving villages, everything will be done

What is important in carrying out the plans of the government to enrich the life of the residents is to encourage them to fully offer their opinions, he emphasized.

#### President stresses need to work for national development

Thongloun Sisoulith, president of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, called on all people to strive for the prosperity and development of the country in his New Year's address.

Last year, the government reliably defended political stability and social order while overcoming many challenges and difficulties, he said, adding that it attained most of targeted economic development goals and gained successes in improving the people's livelihood.

Saying that the year 2022 will be a year of providing environment and conditions favourable for developing the country into a richer and more powerful one, he emphasized the need for all people to pool efforts, fervour and wisdom so as to achieve national development and social

Joint air patrol conducted Fighters of Russia and Belarus recently carried out a joint air

The Ministry of Defence of Belarus on January 5 declared that both countries conducted a joint air patrol over their border region for the first time this

It was reported that the fighters flew over 1 150km for 120

### Warning against belittling o

The director general of the World Health Organization at an online news conference on January 6 warned against making light of omicron mutated virus though its symptoms seem to be less serious than the  $\delta$  mutant.

Asserting that the o mutant is also killing people like other mutated viruses, he called for observing such basic rules as mask-wearing, social distancing and ventilation.

#### COVID-19 Pandemic infects over 313 million, kills at least 5.52

According to foreign news reports, as of 24:00 on January 11, 313 800 597 people contracted the novel coronavirus and 5 520 552 died of the disease while 46 668 226 were undergoing medical

#### NATURE&SPORTS



## MORAN HILL DRESSED IN WHITE

By Jong Chol PT

anuary is midwinter in Pyongyang.

Cold winter gales whistled as they rushed through leafless tree branches a few days ago, but now they are covered in snow as if wearing thickwadded coats.

At the time when the white snow glitters with lights in the morning sunshine, the scenery of Moran (peony) Hill in Pyongyang reminds viewers of a peony blossom floating on the Taedong River as the name says.

Photographers and artists climb the hill in haste to snap and represent in their works such beautiful snowscape presented by nature.

Their favourite choices are pine trees which remain green even under the snow and historical relics including Choesung and Ulmil pavilions which inspire fresh feelings in good harmony with the trees.

Following them are young men and women who climb Moran Hill walking through the fresh snow and old persons who enjoy the beautiful scenery at the Choesung Pavilion, breathing in fresh mountain

Kang Won Ok living in Taedonggang District, Pyongyang, is one of the old persons who often climb the hill.

"The scenery of Moran Hill is good, but more spectacular is the bird's eye view of Pyongyang you can command from the hill. Pyongyang has really changed a lot," she said.

pines, icicled waterfalls,

the murmur of clear water flowing under the thick snow carpet, the twitter of birds and sparkling powder snow flying even in the light winds—these charming scenes are the beauties peculiar to winter.

"I climb Moran Hill to draw pictures every year. Its exquisite beauty in each season and each place always gives me great creative inspiration," said Jong Mun Chol, lecturer at Pyongyang University Snow-covered green of Fine Arts and Merited







Cooing young man and woman, icicled waterfall and leisurely strolling family add to the beauty of snowscape on Moran Hill.

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### MASS-BASED SPORTS ACTIVITIES HELP WORKERS TRAIN **BODY AND MIND**

By To Kyong Chol PT

he Pyongyang Cosmetics Factory marked this year's first sports day with a variety of mass-based sports activities.

"We have organized a variety of sporting events in various ways with enthusiasm for making a big stride from the first campaign of this year

to hasten the overall development of socialist construction by firmly training our body and mind through mass-based sports activities," said Kang Min Sim, deputy manager of the Pyongyang Cosmetics Factory.

Mass rhythmic exercises health-promoting Taekwon-Do, in which all employees took part staking the honour of their workshops, took place at the beginning, firing them with

the zeal for sports. A women's volleyball match was played between the soap workshop and the container workshop.

Players in the match gave full play to their technical skills as they employed diverse tactics and swift manoeuvres in positive response to the cheers of

A men's volleyball game played between the staff and personnel offices attracted the attention of spectators as it was really a blistering play.

"It is not long since I was appointed to the factory. I have watched the volleyball match of our factory officials for the first time today and their level is really amazing. Nearly 60-year-old officials jumped high to spike.

Their appearance was very impressive," said worker Kim Hye Gyong.

The mixed doubles table tennis game between the staff office and the cosmetics institute also left a deep

impression. Contending for victory neck and neck, Kim Ki Hyok and Cha Kum Ju of the staff office won the game, finally making it possible for the staff office to continuously

possess the rotating trophy of the factory.

"I think that all the work can be done properly only when all officials become the model of masses. We will conduct more brisk mass-based sports activities to make our factory overflow with liveliness and spirit and boost cosmetics production with high-pitched enthusiasm," said Kang Min



